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Docket No.101195-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Timo HILLEBRAND et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/454,740

FILED : December 6, 1999

FOR : FORMULATIONS AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS FROM OPTIONAL COMPLEX STARTING MATERIALS AND  
SUBSEQUENT COMPLEX GENE ANALYSIS

ART UNIT : 1655

EXAMINER : Arun K. Chakrabarti

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May 31, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002.

2. Applicant is:

[X] a small entity  
[ ] other than small entity

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[ ] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[ ] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[ ] five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

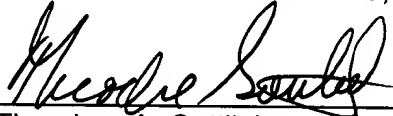
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4. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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